GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DONATIONS CHARGED BY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received by the Government regarding donations being charged by private engineering and management institutions during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so,the details thereof,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any investigation into such complaints;

(d) if so,the number of complaints found true during the investigation;and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following complaints have been received by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)during the last three years in respect of donations being charged by private engineering/management institutions.

S.NO.	Name of the State	Name of the Complainant	Name of the Institute
1.	Bihar	Shri Ram Sumiran Singh,Patna	People's Educational Society, Bangalore
2.	Gujarat	Shri Varghese Thomas	Babaria Institute of Technology,Vadodara
3.	New Delhi	Shri Jyoti Kumar Bhatia,New Delhi	Draunacharya College of Engineering & Management,NOIDA
4.	Karnataka	Shri Rahul Kumar Suman,Bangalore	Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore
5.	Tamil Nadu	Shri P.R. Ramakrishnan, Madurai	Raja College of Engineering & Technology,Madurai

In addition to the above,the Government of Tamil Nadu has informed the AICTE that a number of AICTE approved engineering

colleges from the State of Tamil Nadu are charging Capitation Fee.

(c) to (e): Yes,Sir.As per information furnished by AICTE,complaints pertaining to the States of Bihar & Gujarat are supported by prima facie evidence.A Committee has been constituted by AICTE to enquire into the allegations made in the complaints.